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FOR JANICE K. BARNES OES/OFA/MSO

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TAGS: AORG TPHY UNESCO TOCY UR US
SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE (IOC):
AD HOC TASK TEAM ON STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF IOC SUB-
SIDIARY BODIES
REF: JANICE BARNES AUGUST 4 MEMO TO MEMBERS OF AD HOC TASK TEAM

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM VITALIY SLADKOV, SOVIET
REPRESENTATIVE TO IOC, IN RESPONSE TO REF MEMO. INFORMAL
EMB TRANSLATION FOLLOWS. ORIGINAL TELEX POUCHED TO BARNES
(REGISTRY NO 1625250).

2. "DEAR MISS BARNES
WITH THANKS I ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR MEMORANDUM OF
AUGUST 4, 1977 AND ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ON STRUCTURE AND POWERS
OF THE AUXILIARY BODIES OF IOC. THE SUGGESTIONS AND
REMARKS GIVEN BELOW ON QUESTIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM ARE
SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE GIVEN IN MY LETTER OF AUGUST 15, 1977.
(A) 1. THE REVISED TEXT OF DOCUMENT IOC/EC-7/14.
PAGE 2, SECTION "WORKING COMMITTEES"
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACT THAT THE NOTION "REGIONAL
COORDINATOR" IS NOT PRACTICALLY USED, AND WORKING COMMITTEES
JURIDICALLY CAN NOT FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES WHICH ARE NOT PART OF IOC SYSTEM, IT
SEEMS ADVISABLE TO CHANGE THE WORDING OF POINT 7 TO THE
FOLLOWING:

7) CONTRIBUTES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF REGIONAL
BOIDES OF THE IOC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERESTS OF MEMBER-
COUNTRIES.

PAGE 2, SECION "MEMBERSHIP", POINT (B) - THE LAST LINE

WORDING SHOULD BE:

... ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH
NATIONAL ENACTMENTS.

HERE AND BELOW IT IS ADVISABLE TO EXCLUDE THE SUGGESTED TERM
"DECISIONS."

2. REVISION OF THE US SUGGESTION ON DOCUMENT IOC/EC-7/14.

SUPPLEMENT 1, SECTION "PROGRAM COORDINATING GROUPS" (PCG)

PAGE 1 OF ENGLISH TEXT, THE FIRST PARAGRAPH

I WOULD BELIEVE THE WORDS "SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BUREAU"
SHOULD BE EXCLUDED OR PUT IN BRACKETS AS THE QUESTION OF ITS
PRESERVATION HAS NOT BEEN YET DECIDED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

I WOULD THINK THAT CONCRETE ENACTMENTS OF PCG SESSIONS SHOULD
BE CALLED "RECOMMENDATIONS" (PAGE 3, 2ND PARAGRAPH POINT B)
BUT NOT "RESOLUTIONS" AND ALL THE MORE "DECISIONS".

APPARENTLY, DECISIONS OF IOC AUTHORITIES SHOULD BEAR MORE
OBLIGATORY CHARACTER THAN PCG RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE LIABLE
TO DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND
THE IOC ASSEMBLY. TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFUSION IN MOK
DOCUMENTS I WOULD THINK IT ADVISABLE TO PRESERVE THE EXISTING
TERMINOLOGY PERTAINING TO ENACTMENTS OF DIFFERENT BODIES.

3. PROPOSAL ON INCLUSION OF THE NEW SECTION "REGIONAL

ASSOCIATIONS OF IOC.

AS I HAVE ALREADY POINTED OUT IN MY LETTER OF AUGUST 15,
1977 THE SECTION "REGIONAL BODIES" IN DOCUMENT IOC-EC-Y/14
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SHOULD BE OMITTED AS THE SECTION CONCERN BODIES WHICH BELONG
TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS. INCLUSION OF THE NEW
SECTION PERTAINING TO REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WOULD BE,
IN MY OPINION, UNTIMELY AS "SUCH A SECTION WOULD, TO A
CERTAIN EXTENT, PREDETERMINE ESTABLISHING ASSOCIATIONS TILL
EXPIRATION OF THE SIX-YEARS TERM SET BY THE IOC ASSEMBLY FOR
ASSOCIATIONS ON (MOKARIBA).

4. LETTER TO DR S.F. FON VELK OF JULY 8 AND YOUR REPLY

OF AUGUST 4.

I UNDERSTAND THE GENERAL REMARKS IN DR S.F. FON VELK'S
LETTER, FOR EXAMPLE, ABOUT THE UNDESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING
THE JOINT WORKING COMMITTEES AND CHANGING INTERNATIONAL
COORDINATING GROUPS (MCG) FOR PROGRAM GROUPS, ABOUT THE
UNDESIRABILITY OF THE DISCUSSION ITSELF ON REVISION OF
POWERS OF AUXILIARY BODIES AND ADVISABILITY OF MAKING MORE
ACTIVE PRACTICAL WORK IN IOC AND ITS BODIES. HOWEVER, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION'S PROPOSALS ABOUT
DESIRABILITY OF PERFECTING THE STRUCTURE AND POWERS OF THE
SYSTEMS OF THESE BODIES, I AM READY TO GIVE MY OPINION ON THIS
QUESTION.

AS I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED IN MY LETTER OF AUGUST 15, 1977

I DO NOT OBJECT TO CHANGING THE NAME OF MCG INTO PG OR PCG
ESPECIALLY AS THIS IS NOT CONNECTED WITH SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES
OF THEIR POWERS.

IN CONSIDERING CONCRETE PROPOSALS GIVEN IN DR S.F.FON VELT'S
LETTER I DO NOT HAVE SUBSTANTIAL OBJECTIONS. IT SEEMS TO ME
SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE SECONDED, IN PARTICULAR, NOTES 1(A)
4 AND 5 (PAE 4, 5 AND 6 CORRESPONDINGLY).

IN YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 4, 1977 SENT TO DR S.F. FON VELK YOU,
UNFORTUNATELY, DO NOT AGREE WITH SOME OF HIS CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS.
IN MY OPINION DOCUMENT IOC/EC-Y/14 EDITED ACCORDING TO FRG
OBSERVATIONS COULD SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SESSION
OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY THE IOC SECRETARY.

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NO REMARKS.
SINCERELY, V. SLADKOV" TOON

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